

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Lillian Olson, and we are richer because Lillian lives among us; and,

Whereas, Lillian Aaen was born on February 28, 1913, to her parents who were Norwegian immigrants; and,

Whereas, In 1914, Lillian and her parents moved to South Dakota and made their homestead in Ziebach County. In 1919, Lillian took up residence at the Bethesda Children's Home in Beresford, South Dakota, after her mother's death; and,

Whereas, Lillian married Clifford Olson on April 8, 1942, and to that union three children were born, who further blessed her life with four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Lillian and her family made their home in Mission Hill, South Dakota, where Lillian has been an active member in the church and community, and,

Whereas, Lillian still resides in Mission Hill and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her relatives and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2013, as

LILLIAN OLSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her relatives and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State